

## Message Text

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TAGS: PCAT, TATT, KS, US

SUBJECT: LOCKHEED SOLID PROPELLANT TECHNOLOGY

REF: SEOUL 2311

1. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT HAVE INDEPENDENT INFORMATION ON  
SUBSTANCE OF CUSTOMS CASE AGAINST LOCKHEED.
2. FROM AVAILABLE DETAILS, IT APPEARS THAT CASE RELATES  
TO 1974 LOCKHEED APPLICATION TO SELL PROPELLANT TECHNOLOGY  
TO ROKG, WHICH WAS LATER WITHDRAWN BY COMPANY, AND  
ALLEGATIONS THAT LOCKHEED TECHNICIANS INVOLVED IN SETTING  
UP PLANT SOLD TO THE ROKG FOR MANUFACTURING NIKE HERCULES  
RELOAD MOTORS TRANSFERRED TECHNOLOGY TO KOREANS WITHOUT  
MUNITIONS CONTROL LICENSE.
3. FYI: RUMOR WHICH HAS SURFACED IN CONNECTION WITH CASE  
IS THAT CUSTOMS OFFICERS WERE ALERTED TO POSSIBLE  
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VIOLATION OF MUNITIONS CONTROL REGULATIONS BY LOCKHEED  
EMPLOYEES CONCERNED THAT FIRM WAS LOSING BUSINESS TO  
POTENTIAL FOREIGN COMPETITOR. INFORMANTS WERE PRESUMABLY  
MOTIVATED BY CONCERN OVER POTENTIAL LOSS OF JOBS THROUGH  
TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER. END FYI. VANCE

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## Message Attributes

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